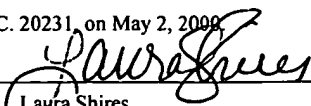


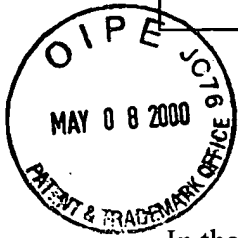
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

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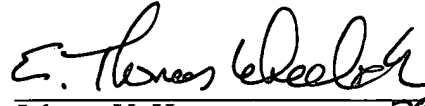
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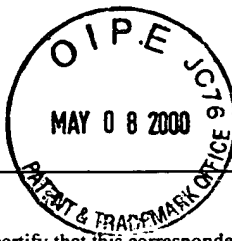
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Respectfully submitted,

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This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 2, 2000 (Paper No. 10) for which a response was due on May 2, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.